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**MINER, MAGNARELLI ANNOUNCE \$224,500  
IN FUNDING FOR C.O.P.S. CAMERAS  
FOR TWO SYRACUSE NEIGHBORHOODS**

*State Funding Secured by Assemblyman Magnarelli Will Provide Seven New Cameras  
for Hawley-Green Neighborhood, Nine for Washington Square*

SYRACUSE, N.Y. – Mayor Stephanie A. Miner and Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli stood today in front of the Northeast Hawley Development Agency (NEHDA) Headquarters to announce \$224,500 in state funding to bring Crime Observation and Protection System (C.O.P.S.) cameras to the Washington Square and Hawley-Green neighborhoods.

“Each time I visit these areas, one of the requests I hear most often is for more cameras,” said **Syracuse Mayor Stephanie A. Miner**. “The bottom line is that they work. Cameras help our police officers investigate crime and make our neighborhoods safer.”

**Assemblyman Bill Magnarelli** said, "In addition to the proven success these security cameras have shown in aiding police work, the peace of mind that neighborhood residents receive is worth investing in these crime fighting tools."

In the Washington Square neighborhood, nine C.O.P.S. cameras will be installed up Park Street and around Washington Square Park. In the Hawley-Green neighborhood, seven cameras will be installed along Gertrude Street, Lodi Street, and Hawley Avenue. Cameras will be installed over the course of the next six months. Maps of proposed locations will be made available on the City of Syracuse website, [www.syrgov.net](http://www.syrgov.net).

C.O.P.S. cameras have been used successfully throughout the City of Syracuse. Cameras which were announced by Mayor Miner and Assemblyman Magnarelli last August were used in solving an arson on Butternut Street. Additionally, C.O.P.S. cameras were used to support the investigation of recent shootings in Kirk Park.

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